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OF HANDLING DATA IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed
February 11, 2003, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4,
without traverse.

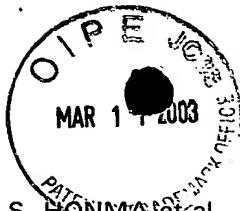
Examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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